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SUBJECT: ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ANNUAL MEETING -DUTCH VIEWS

- 1. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTRY OFFICIAL VAN LENT INFORMED US THAT NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT STATEMENT TO ANNUAL MEETING OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK WILL MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS.
- -- THE NETHERLANDS IS HAPPY WITH GREATER EMPHASIS THE BANK HAS SHOWN ON SOCIAL OBJECTIVES, BOTH IN ITS POLICY PAPERS AND IN TECHNICAL PROCEDURES TOWARD LENDING.
- --THE NETHERLANDS THINKS, HOWEVER, THAT THE BANK'S FINANCIAL POLIC IS TOO CONSERVATIVE IN ITS USE OF RATIOS AND STANDARDS.
- -- THE BANK IS ALSO TOO CONSERVATIVE ABOUT PASSIVE FINANCING.
- --THE NETHERLANDS WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE DIVERSIFICATION BY THE BANK ON ACTIVE LENDING, AND BELIEVES IT SHOULD START LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TO MAKE PROGRAM LOANS.

- --THE NETHERLANDS THINKS THE BANK SHOULD RECONSIDER ITS DECISION TO ABOLISH DIFFERENTIAL RATES.
- 2. VAN LENT SAID THAT THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION MAY ALSO SEEK BETTER COORDINATION BETWEEN THE BANK AND ESCAP. MCCLOSKEY

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